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21 July 1975

SUBJECT: AMPEX XG-3766  
Systems Concepts in San Francisco

RE : Order for several channel simulators - behind  
schedule.

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[REDACTED] called System Concepts President, Mr. Levitt, and explained importance of program and our high-level interest in program and asked that he get channel simulators moving.

Told him he might be asked to attend the next management meeting.

Bill Slingland notified that I called firm.

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~~HARRY E. FITZWATER~~  
~~Director of Joint Computer Support~~

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PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

10 July 1975

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Mr. John F. Blake  
Deputy Director  
for Administration  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Blake:

I am in receipt of your letter of 30 June 1975, relative to your concern about Ampex performance on the Agency contract for a Mass Storage System. Victor Ragsine has kept me apprised of the problems and progress in satisfying the contract requirements of this important program. I assure you that successful completion of development and delivery of this system to the Agency is of the utmost importance to Ampex. As evidence of this importance, we have planned and are making a substantial Ampex Corporate contribution toward the development of the necessary hardware and software for your application.

I share your interest and concern over the progress and cost escalations that have been experienced, and have asked Mr. Ragsine to strengthen the necessary internal controls to measure cost and schedule progress against the program plan recently established with the Agency as part of the renegotiation process.

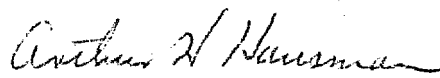
I believe you should be aware that we had deferred some staffing of our software group pending final agreement with the Agency on continued development of this program. We are now engaged in the appropriate personnel expansions needed to satisfy the Agency and other contract requirements. As these new people are applied to the project tasks, we will

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gain a better assurance of timely project completion.

I shall be looking to Mr. Ragosine to keep me apprised of the results measured by the monthly review meetings. Be assured that Ampex will apply the necessary assets and dedication to successfully accomplish this program, as we are both working toward the same goal.


Sincerely,



Arthur H. Hausman

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